COOPERATION MAKES MORE THAN \$5,000

Kings Prairie Special Road District Makes Great Record in Road Building by Concerted Effort.

Frank A. Wightman, secretary of the Kings Prairie Community Club, has submitted a report of 1921 road lows: work in his district, which shows that wonders can be accomplished by co- 12:00. operation and community effort. Mr. | Sophomores, Friday p. m., from 1:00 Wightman's figures show that the to 4:00. Kings Prairie Special Road District has secured more than \$5,000 more 12:00. ordinary course of events.

The Kings Prairie people fere tired of the mud roads. They have a First Year fine country and they were handicap- English I ped in marketing their products by History I bad roads. Every year they used Algebra their allotment in fixing up mud holes. Latin I which had to be gone over every year. General Science They decided to make a grand effort to stop the waste and evolved the plan of building one mile of gravel road each year until the whole township Third Year could be reached by good roads. The English III Special Road District agreed to grade American History the roads and put in the waterways Physics provided the farmers would put on the

The first mile of gravel road put in Stenography I connected Kings Prairie with the state | Home Economics I highway, giving them a good outlet. Education I So pleased were the citizens with this | Sociology mile of good road, that they contin- Public Speaking ued the good work and finished up another quarter of a mile this summer | THREE FAMILIES BEAT exceeding their quota. The county court assisted them in the road work by giving them \$1300 to add to what they secured by their own efforts.

Mr. Wightman submits the following report of the season's receipts: Money on hand Jan. 1, 1921 \$ 935.00 Received from County Court 1300.00 273.00 Poll taxes collected. 300.00 Money advanced by Com.

2808.00 1000,00 Money on hand 1808.00 Total

By the ordinary process the Special Road Districts would have received only the poll tax and would have had that amount plus the money on hand January 1, for their operations, which would have been only \$1208. \$1,000, as shown above, is to be used field visitor, Tuesday. for graveling the new state highway when it is constructed.

The voluntary personal donations were the greater part of the amount used in building these good roads and

this year than they would have had by week for Columbia to resume the Gulick, the violinist, be returned on methods.

The secretary of the Special Road DeGroat were visitors in Springfield District, at a meeting of the commis- Tuesday. list of poll tax delinquents and to Ft. Scott and Pittsburg, Kansplace the list with a Justice of the Peace for collection.

are as follows:

\$ 30.00	
535.00	
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2550.00	1
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\$6277.90	
	224.00 130.00 2550.00 3,469.00 2808.00

TRAIN OF RAISINS, FIRST EVER KNOWN, COMING EAST

Topeka, Kan., August 27 .- A train- bably locate here, Mr. Stocker exload of raisins, forty-five freight cars, peets to buy Monett property. to Eastern cities, Santa Fe officials returned home Sunday after an ex- 28th. here reported.

This is the first of five such trains Breese, and family. recently chartered from California when lower rates became effective. Railroad officials said this was the first time raisins have been shipped in solid trainloads.

ARE GUESTS AT PICNIC

A large number of the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church accepted an invitation from the Epworth League of Marionville to be their guests at a picnic today at Marionville, They were conveyed to Marionville in a large truck.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Estel Eden has returned from Kan- phur Springs, Ark. sas where he has been the past few months.

Mrs. Thomas made a business trip' to Purdy, Saturday.

Clark Haynes spent Saturday and Sunday at Purdy,

Philip Haynes and Cordie Nichols

were in Monett on business Friday.

Purdy.

of Miss Ivn Thomas, Friday evening, them home.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO EN. ROLL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Freshmen, Friday a. m., 9:00 to

Juniors, Saturday a. m. from 9:00 to

to 4:00.

The course of study is as follows: eight, consisting of their best-Second Year English II _ History II Geometry Latin II Agriculture Bookkeeping

Home Economics I (Sewing) Fourth Year

Mathematics III

WAY ON FREIGHT

straightened circumstances and were Ozark Stock Show, Springfield, Mo. Joplin. trying to get to Springfield. They couple had a small child.

WOMAN ASSISTANT APTORNEY GENERAL

Washington, Aug. 29.-Appointment of Mrs. Mabel Walke: Willebrandt, Los Angeles, to be assistant delighting his audiences attorney general of the United States

Mrs. A. W. Gelker was a Spring-

Mrs. F. A. Logan and children spent Tuesday visiting in Springfield. Miss Gladys McCracken went to Sar-

coxie Monday to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson, of Af-

proceeding under the ordinary study of law at Missouri University. Mrs. J. D. Heyburn and Mrs. Frank

sioners at his home Monday evening | Luther Hagler left Monday mornwas instructed by them to prepare a ing for a business trip to Neodesha,

T. R. Price.

Mrs. W. K. Martin. John M. Hickey, officer of Peirce City, was in the city today and visited

H. S. Morelock, chief of police. Miss Esther White, of Kansas iCtv is visiting her father. Chas, White,

and other relatives in the city. Roy Stocker and his family motored to Monett from Illinois and will pro-

tended visit with his uncle, W. R.

who has spent two weeks with Jer Sunday.

aunt, Mrs. C. B. Binion, returned home, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Mr. and

Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. AT MARIONVILLE Pozniak motored to Pioneer Sunday and enjoyed a picnic.

Mrs. Ernest Brown, Miss Sadie Johnston, John and George Johnston were among the Monett people who visited the Watson swimming pool list this week, near Peirce City, Sunday,

days visit at Pine Ville, Noel and Sul- long and happy life.

Springfield high school girls will form a Big Sister Club. The purpose

Mrs. Pearl Lewis, stenographer at School commenced at this place the freight office, and her daughter, Miss Frances Lewis, returned Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCracken were morning from a delightful vacation guests, Sunday, of Mrs. Mary Long, of spent at Denver, Colo. They were met

A SPECIAL COUNTY PRIZE

Which county in the Ozarks has the Superintendent F. E. Engleman has best dairy cattle? This question announced that high school students will be decided at the Ozark Stock north Central avenue, across the road will be enrolled at the high school Show this year. According to an an-least of Fred Salzer's place was combuilding Friday and Saturday of this nouncement just made, a cash prize of pletely destroyed by fire about 9:30 \$100 will be paid the county showing o'clock Monday evening. All the The order of scheduling is as fol- the best Jersey cattle, and a similar household furniture was also burned. third and fourth prizes of \$25 will be Mrs. Carmack's health, Mont Caroffered for each breed.

Ozark Stock Show after the regular times he has found the screens torn dairy classes have been judged. The off the windows and evidence that than would have been obtained in the Seniors, Saturday p. m., from 1:00 exhibitors from each county will as- someone had been inside the house, He

> Bull from the two aged classes Bull from the junior classes Cow 3 years or over Cow 2 years under 3 Heifer-senior yearling Heifer-junior yearling

Heifer-Senior calf Heifer-junior calf No special entries have to be made or II Physics which has been shown in any of the son, James E. Huffman, Wm. F. with 135 each. Mathematics III classes at the Ozark Stock Show is Davis, Russel A. Cole, Allen H. The city of St. Louis, officially indication that it would. The geolo-Public Speaking Naturally the county which wins ard B. Roy.

will secure quite a bit of valuable On Monday three families were in out sufficient strength to show for the were served. Monett, having come in on a freight county prize. For additional infor-

These special county prizes are due expected to reach that place by riding to the generosity of the creamery men FOUR BUSINESS FIRMS TO a freight from Monett. There were of the Ozarks-who take this method three men with their wives and one of showing their faith in better dairy

Peyton Gulick, of Monett, who is Western with the this Chautauqua with his violin playing. Twenty-nine have moved, Armstrong's Grocery was announced inday at the White citizens of Fillmore, Ill., signed a re- will move into the building vacated, town in the Chautauqua program next the corner of Third street and Broad year. The letter to the Chautauqua way, will move into the building vasigned is as follows:

tended the Chautauqua recently held will move into it. in our village by your people, wish to express our appreciation for the WOODMAN JOLLY that the Kings Prairie Community ton, Okla., visited Saturday and Sun-entertainment furnished, and realizclub, by its concerted efforts put day with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pozniak. ling that we cannot have all the talent \$5,000 more money into good roads | Paul Matthews left the first of the return, we especially request that Mr.

Mr. Gulick is not only skilled in cians soul and his playing reaches the of friends and relatives. hearts of his audiences.

PICNIC AT WATSON'S POOL

Mrs. Clifford Purdy, of Peirce City. Booster's class of the Christian Sun-S. O. Elwell spent today in Spring- lee are the teachers, spent the day field attending the Missouri Farmer's picnicking at Watson's pool, near Peirce City. Among those who went Mrs. Nola Beiknap, of Carterville, down on the morning train were Mr. Mo., spent Sunday with her sister, and Mrs. Leslie Richardson, Misses Sapulpa, Okla "September 4. Neva Shepherd, Blanche Blakeslee, Wilma Finn, Hattie Porterfield, Jewel coxie Sunday by the serious illness of Estes; Lester and Willard Estes and his sister, Mrs. S. T. Brown. who went down in cars.

PIONEER

Mrs. Mary Allen who has been sick the past two weeks is some better.

Dr. P. L. Freeland reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rider Friday, August 26, and a daughter to passed through Kansas today, enroute Harry Strong, Jr., of Oswego, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Domino Washic, August Monett, Tuesday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Willie Binion and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pratt were the dinner Miss Amelia Gilbert, of Carthage, guests of Will Wolgermott and family

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart are the proud parents of a 12 pound boy born August 24.

Mrs. Belle Freeland and Miss Luvena Bradley visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Chastein at Purdy Miss Leah Hart and Homer Wheeler

night. Mrs. Clara Belka is on the

Miss Maggie Stewart of Wheaton was a sheep raiser at Bozeman, Mont. ing of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown, Mrs. and Geo. Hutchens of this place were D. D. Parsons and Gene Parsons re- quietly married tuesday evening, Aug. Missouri University at Columbia, Mo., day from a three weeks visit with My. turned Sunday night from a three 23. Their many friends wish them a this summer, and is now visiting her and Mrs. Merrill Sevier, who are mem-

IN POLICE COURT

of the organization is to promote a night by Chief of Police H. S. More- prosecuting attorney, and member of with the prosecuting attorney at the prosecution at the pro account of it being his first offense.

> Dr. A. S. Hawkins left Monday ight for Claremore, Okla., to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Kates.

relatives in St. Louis,

LOREN CARMACK'S HOUSE BURNS

The residence of Loren Carmack on

sum for the county having the best Mr. and Mrs. Carmack are at Albu-Holsteins. Second prizes of \$50 and querque, N. Mex., for the benefit of mack has been going out to the place This money will be awarded at the every evening to milk and several semble their best cattle in a group of thinks that someone broke into the house and set it afire by striking matches or smoking.

The loss is about \$2,000, with some

insurance. Mr. Carmack lost another place by fire last year while he and his family were away from home.

THIRD DEGREE IS CONFERRED

CHANGE LOCATIONS

Within the next few days four seed house, are working hard to get settled in their new building across as and Wright. Welfare the street from their present location season, is before Sales Day, which will be Saturday, September 3. As soon as they quest for Mr. Gulick's return to their and J. W. Fly, who is now located at Association to which the names are cated by Mr. Armstrong. The Farmer's Exchange recently purchased the "We, the undersigned, having at- building now occupied by Mr. Fly, and

PICNIC SATURDAY

The Modern Woodman lodge of Jolly will hold their annual picnic next Saturday, September 3. This is an annual affair and people from a large technique, but he has the true musi-

BARN BLOWN DOWN

The barn belonging to Ed Gaydon, their crop in June and July. The Sunshine Girls class and the of north of town, was blown down in Missouri will produce 1,044 carloads farther down they will probably find the storm last Thursday night. Luckily of cantaloupes this season, according a blue shale where the oil or gas will spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. day school, of which Mrs. Leslie no stock was in the barn and outside to the federal estimates, aggregating be found. Richardson and Miss Blanche Blakes- of the destruction of the building there 365,400 crates, or approximately 13, was little damage.

> Rev. Jerry Jeter will begin a revival meeting in an immense tabernacle at

S. P. McCracken was called to Sar-

Paul Blakeslee. There were several | E. W. Wallen went to Springfield, Tuesday, to attend the Missouri Farmer's convention.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burney, of Marionville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Binion, Monday.

> Mr. Schools, representing the Northern Liberty Insurance company, was among the out-of-town visitors in

the Southwestern Bell telephone August 29. company, returned Monday from a vacation spent with her parents, Mr. of Springfield, enjoyed a week-end and Mrs. W. H. Mills, of Republic.

Miss Mae Wright, of Springfield, who has spent the past month with W. Wallen and family, returned Tues- with W. R. Breese and family. He after which all enjoyed a very pleasant

day to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noble and City. tion. They are recently from Berry- Runkle enjoyed an outing at Roaring August. ville, Ark. Before that Mr. Noble river from Friday to Saturday even-

she will teach school this year.

more democratic and unselfish spirit locks for running his car without the the Page Printing Co., of Springfiera with them. Miss Mattie Haynes was the guest and daughter, Cora, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leake and other war. It is believed he has never fully the Watson swimming pool near Wallace is said to be wanted in several recovered from his illness there.

MANY MISSOURI FARMS OPERATED BY WOMEN

Springfield, Aug. 29.-The 39 farms in Greene county which women composed chiefly of Buffa'o citizens. are credited with owning, managing has with J. J. Wetmore to iri'l a test or tenanting, represent an approxi- for oil on the com, any's holdings near mated total valuation of \$335,244, ac- Half way, in Paik county. The comcording to statements made in a bul- pany owns leases on several thousand letin recently released by Commis- acres near Bul way. We more is an sioner William H. Lewis of the state Oklahoma operation bureau of labor statistics. The bul- Drilling of Polk county's first test, letin reveals that 8,795 farms of the that of the Springfield-Bolivar oil & 263,004 in Missouri are controlled and Gas Co., at Karlin, has been held up superintended by women, not consider- this week by the failure to receive a ing the thousands who, as farmers' new walking beam to supplant ore wives, daughters or relatives, as dist which was broken a week ago. Driddirectly or indirectly in managing and ing was suspended at 1,145 feet. tilling man-owned farms and by their efforts help to make the venture Aurora Well Reaches Black Shale profitable.

the entire state, is 3,904 acres.

hills of the Ozark uplift, has the somewhat softer ground than the dark to compete for the county prize. A special meeting of Monett Lodge honor of leading all Missouri coun- limestone they had been in for a con-English IV Simply bring out the cattle. Neighbor No. 129 A. F. & A. M. was held Mon- ties for women in agriculture, having siderable distance. Citizenship Smith and Neighbor Jones will merely day, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. 130 farms either owned, managed or This black shale is what the experts Home Economics II get together and assemble a group and continuing until 11 o'clock p. m. tenanted by the sex, with Saline coun- have all been hoping for and looking (Cooking) of the best ones from the herds show- The Third degree was conferred upon ty ranking second with 136 thus for anxiously. And it is here. Of Stenography II ing from their own county and show nine candidates who were Joe A. supervised, and Jackson, St. Louis and course it is just entering it, but they Commercial Law for the county prize. Any animal Breece, J. L. Jeffries, Chas. A. Daw- Howell counties tied for third honors hope the next run of four feet will

Education II and III eligible to show in this county group. Harrison, Grover C. Foust and Rich- credited with having 244 farms in its gists all agree that they should find limits, has eight farms which are this shale, and then possibly another At six o'clock, a banquet was served either owner, manager or tenanted by layer of limestone, and under that oil. publicity. It is hoped that every in the Masonic hall to the Masons and women farmers, who not alone suc- While the next few feet will not county in the Ozark Country will turn wives, and at 11 o'clock refreshments cessfully cultivate highpriced city necessarily decide anything yet if this lands but produce crops as bountiful shale comes in strong, the stock of oil Visitors were there from Cassville, and marketable as do their brother well No. 1 will be looking up. Mr. train from Kansas. They were in mation address H. R. Nelson, Manager Seligman, Purdy, Neosho, Verona and farmers or they would not be thus Slaughter, the driller, is quite sanengaged in such costly environments, guine that the shale is right there, in

or more farms either owned, man- foot run that it would come in. aged or tenanted by women are: Barry Callaway, Cape Girardeau, Cass, Chariton, Henry, Jasper, Jefferson

MISSOURI'S CANTALOUPE CROP 50 PERCENT LARGER

will be more than 50 per cent larger oil indications found at a depth of that last year. The information is 315 feet. On reaching that depth the based upon the federal crop estimates drillers found black shale with a for the month of August.

Although Missouri ranks seventh as age yield per acre in the state is duction this year will be 196 crates per pany, which is putting down the well,

150,000 melons. The acreage for the BAPTIST MISSIONARY state this year is estimated at 1,865 acres. Missouri's production last year amounted to 679 carloads, or 2,555,000 melons, while the acreage was 1,265.

Mendon school will begin next Monday, with Miss Alice Planchon as

teacher. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rees, of Anderson, came today to visit relatives in very interesting. the city.

Buckhalder of Vinita, Okla., who have Mrs. Roy Brown. Mrs. Arthur Andbeen the house guests of Miss Mildred Callaway, have returned home.

Dr. C. T. Dusenbury reports the birth of a daughter, Alice Marie, to lock, Mrs. Jim Willis and Mrs. Elmin Miss Gladys Mills, chief operator at Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pryor, Monday Thomas. Very interesting talks were Miss Ruth Breese and Chas. Ellis,

visit with John Black and family at Washburn. Chas. Ellis, of Springfield, returned Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McIntosh and E. home Tuesday, after a week's visit

was on his way home from Kansas attended church at Fairview Sunday their daughter, Mrs. V. Betnerds and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baity, Miss punch was served by the ladies who son, are in Monett looking for a loca- Lucille Baity, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. represented the days of the month of

Miss Ruth Robinson attended the Mrs. W. S. Sevier returned Saturparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson bers of Domingo's Musical Extravabefore returning to Rich Hill where ganza. She was with them while they family were among the Monett peonle played Ft. Scott, Parsons, Pittsburg, J. S. Rickman was arrested Monday | Heber Page, son of O. J. Page and other places in Kansas. Mr. Se- Baptist Hill, last week.

among the student body at the school tall light in service. He was given a is seriously ill at Io'a, Kens, with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lohmeyer, blow the safe in the Frisco station a The motto is "I am my sisters keep- minimum fine of \$1.00 and costs, on chronic appendicitis. He was taken Mrs. Mary Ketchum and Lee Kennedy, Caruthersville Sunday night secreted suddenly ill there Saturday while on a of Springfield, motored to Monett Sat- himself in a clump of weeds outside business trip. He will be sent to urday evening, and spent Sunday with the station and shot two alleged years Kansas City for further examination Mrs. J. J. Randall and children. Mrs. men. The men are Leonard Bradwell. and a possible operation. Heber Randall and children met them Satur- 26 years old who is in a critical con-Page ,who was a corporal in the 342nd day evening in Aurora, and spent the dition from shotgun wounds, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leake and son field artillery, was in a hospital for evening at the Tooker swimming pool, "Blackie" Wallace, who was shot in in Kansas City by Mrs. J. W. Fitzjohn Junior, will leave this week to visit eight months in France during the and Sunday, they spent the day of both legs. There was \$200 in the safe

OIL YEWS

Plan Test Near Buffalo The Bulfalo Oil & Gas Syndicate,

The drill at Oil Well No. 1 was chug-The total area of land contained ging merrily when the reporter visited in the 39 farms in Greene county this morning, said the Aurora Adverowned, managed or tenanted by wo- tiser of Monday, and when the spud men, based on the average per farm was drawn at noon at the depth of of this character which prevails over 1308 feet it showed real signs of black shale, and the screw on the cable UPON NINE CANDIDATES Polk county, in the western foot- showed that the last 18 inches was in

show more shale and there was every

Other Missouri counties with 100 fact he forecast from the last four

Bodine Returns from Kansas.

R. O. Bodine, president of the Barry LIKE PEYTON GULICK'S PLAYING cations. Whitlock-Lines, produce and Dattie Piles of Clark Policy County Oil and Gas Company, has where he has been for a week tooking Three Missouri counties, Gentry, after the drilling in of a well. They Dallas and Dent, are officially on have had trouble in shutting the water record as having no farms solely off in the well and have had to pull owned, managed or tenanted by wo- the casing and set a packer. It will be several days before they are ready to

Gas Indications at 315 Feet.

The Monett-Jenkins oil well promot-Missouri's cantaloupe crop this year | ers are very enthusiastic over recent strong gas showing. If it runs as regular as it has from the top to this a cantaloupe producing state the aver- point, the geologists say that they are sure of oil or gas.

larger than any other state in the Mr. Denman, the vice president of country. / The states average pro- the Barry County Ool and Gas Comacre, Missouri is ranked among the says that the present indications are "late producing" states, the cantaloupe all that can be desired. He believes crop coming on the market in July that with the gas showing at this August and early September, while depth, either oil or strong gas will be the early producing states market found at 700 feet or less. The black shale comes at a shallow depth, and

SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met in their regular monthly business and social meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Carter 1010 Fifth street. Notwithstanding the rainy afternoon there were twenty-one present, and the lesson study was

The meeting was opened by singing Misses Frances and Opal Love hymn "Higher Ground" and played by erson presided over the meeting, lesson subject "Information." Scripture readings were read by Mrs C. F. Whit-Wright, Mrs. J. O. Brown, Mrs. F. A. Logan, Mrs. W. A. Payne, closing the lesson study. Mrs. J. C. Leake gave the benediction.

Mrs. C. F. Whitlock the society president took charge of the meeting and a short business session was held social hour, and during this hour refreshments of ice cream, cake and

Dr. C. T. Dusenbury reports the birth of a daughter, August 25, to Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Withers and who attended the Baptist assembly at